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Dear Sir:

No further amendments are presented in this Response, and the
claims are maintained as follows.

Claims 1 to 20 remain as previously amended.

Claims 21 to 23 are maintained unchanged.

REMARKS:

- 1) Referring to section 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner's presumption is correct that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made.
- 2) The rejections of claims 1 to 23 are respectfully traversed, as will be discussed in detail below. However, before particularly

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